

SECRET

*This was hand-carried  
the evening of 17 Dec to  
R. Cline w/ a buckshot saying:  
"In accordance w/ instructions  
from the now Acting Director  
17 December 1963 herewith our input  
on the Ethiopian National  
Policy Paper."  
S/K*

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Ethiopia National Policy Paper

1. With respect to the major substantive intelligence judgments, the present draft is generally satisfactory, since it goes far to meet objections my staff members raised to earlier drafts.

2. We note, however, that the Country Team has raised objections to several courses of action [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] We are inclined to believe that the Ambassador has overstated his case, and therefore do not recommend that the Agency dissent from the paper. We do not believe an SHLE would be helpful at this time, and do not recommend one.

FOR THE BOARD OF NATIONAL ESTIMATES:

SHEPHERD KENT  
Chairman